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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	6544-1004
First Inventor	Mark O'Neill
Title	A System and Method for the Signing and Authentication of
Express Mail Label No.	EL 874 025 514 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740 201 370		Utility filing fee	370.00
106 330 205 165		Design filing fee	
107 510 207 255		Plant filing fee	
108 740 208 370		Reissue filing fee	
114 160 214 80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 13 -20** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00		
Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00		
Multiple Dependent		

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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20	
102 84 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280 204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84 209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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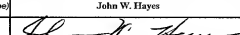
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105 130 205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130			Non - English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 400 216 200			Extension for reply within second month	
117 920 217 460			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440 218 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960 228 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320 219 160			Notice of Appeal	
120 320 220 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280 221 140			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280 241 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280 242 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460 243 230			Design issue fee	
144 620 244 310			Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)	
126 180 126 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581 40 581 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 740 246 370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740 249 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740 279 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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